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Synopsis

of Trial Reports

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In addition to the Trial Reports registered in Doc.C.204, the following reports have been received by the United Nations War Crimes Commission by 24th June, 1946. *

II. British Trials.

77-J) Trial against Kojima Hisajiro and Takayoshi Eizo of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 8th - 11th April, 1946.

Charge: (1) Committing a war crime in that they, at Nancowry Island in or about the month of July 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Najiro and Ramadi, civilian residents of Nancowry Island, aforesaid, and the deaths of the said Najiro and Ramadi were caused thereby.

(2) Committing a war crime in that they, at Nancowry Island in or about the month of July 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Daulat, a civilian resident of Nancowry Island aforesaid and the death of the said Daulat was caused thereby.

Verdict: 1st accused: Each charge - Not Guilty.
2nd accused: Charge (1) - Guilty,
Charge (2) - Not Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

78-J) Trial against Kojima Hisajiro and Asai Kenichi of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 12, 13 and 15 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, at Nancowry Island in or about the months of May and June 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Waris and Abdul Karim civilian residents of Nancowry Island aforesaid, in consequence whereof, the said Waris and Abdul Karim died.

Verdict: Each accused - Guilty (with exceptions.)

Sentences: 1st accused: Imprisonment for life.
2nd accused: Death by hanging.

* This paper contains on Page 8 and the following the synopsis of the first fourty-seven reports on trials conducted by French Courts.

79-J) Trial against Sgt. Maj. Hasegawa Sadeo So-Cho and Sup. Pte. Matsuda Osamu Jyoto-Hei.

Date & Place of Trial: Labuan, 12, 13 and 15 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, together, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were, in the vicinity of Papar, British Borneo, being in the service of the occupying Power, on or about the 22nd July 1945, concerned in the unlawful killing of Ah Kim, a civilian resident of British Borneo aforesaid.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentences: 1st accused - imprisonment for 15 years.
2nd accused - imprisonment for 3 years.

80-J) Trial against W/O Ikuma Tomoshige Jun-I and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: Labuan, 8 - 10 April 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, together, in violation of the laws and usages of war at Kuala Belait, Borneo in or about the month of June 1945, being in the service of the occupying Power were concerned in the killing of three civilian residents of British Borneo.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Death by shooting, 1,
Imprisonment for life, 1,
Imprisonment for 5 years, 1.

81-J) Trial against Nadamoto Hideo and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 1-5 and 8-9 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, at Port Blair in the Andaman Islands on or about 15th January 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Salam Din a civilian resident of Port Blair aforesaid, as a consequence whereof the said Salam Din died.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1,
Imprisonment for 15 years, 2.

82-J) Trial against Minoru Kaneko of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 10-13 April 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, at Port Blair, in or about the month of February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the ill-treatment and injury of Makundi, a civilian resident of Port Blair aforesaid, in consequence whereof the death of the said Makundi was caused thereby.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging.

83-J) Trial against W/O Tomono Shunio of the Imperial Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Singapore, 28th March and 1 - 3 April, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he, in or near Long-Thanh Airfield, Saigon, French Indo-China, in or about the month of July 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the unlawful killing of T/Sgt Allen W. Nicks, and T/Sgt Joseph A. Demaria, both of the United States Army Air Force, American prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

84) Trial against General Nicola Bellomo, Italian Army.
 Date & Place of Trial: Bari, Italy, 23-28 July 1945.
 Charge: (1) Committing a war crime in that he at Torre Tresco near Bari, Italy, on 30th November 1941, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did instigate and take part in the killing of Capt. G. Playno, The Gloucestershire Hussars, a prisoner of war, then in arrest following his recapture.
 (2) Committing a war crime in that he at Torre Tresca near Bari, Italy, on 30th November 1941, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did instigate and take part in the attempted killing of Capt. (then Lt.) R.R. Cooke, the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, a prisoner of war, then in arrest following his recapture.
 Verdict: Both charges, Guilty.
 Sentence: Death by shooting. Sentence executed on 11th September 1945.

85) Trial against Werner Fritz Seeling, Erich Hoffmann and Fritz Fauerlein.
 Date & Place of Trial: 10th - 13th December 1945, at Oslo, Norway.
 Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Stavanger, on days unknown in or about the month of November 1942, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of four unidentified British prisoners of war.
 Verdict: All guilty.
 Sentences: Fritz Seeling and Erich Hoffmann, death by hanging.
 Fritz Fauerlein, imprisonment for life.
 Sentence imposed on Seeling was put into execution at Akerhus Prison, Oslo, Norway, on 10th January 1946.
 Sentence imposed on Hoffmann was put into execution at Hameln Zuchthaus (Germany) on 15th May, 1946.

86) Trial against Karl Buck, Robert Wunsch and 9 others.
 Date & Place of Trial: 6th - 10th May 1946 at Wuppertal, Germany, the court consisting of five British officers and one French officer of the French Air Force, with a British barrister as Judge Advocate.
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of six British prisoners of war, four American prisoners of war and four French nationals.
 Verdict: 10 of the accused were found guilty.
 One not guilty.
 Sentences: Death by shooting, 5,
 Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,
 " " 8 " 1,
 " " 4 " 1,
 " " 3 " 1,
 " " 2 " 1.

87) Trial against Max Pauly and 13 others, (The Neuengamme Trial).
 Date & Place of Trial: Hamburg, 18th March to 3rd May, 1946.
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing and ill-treatment of allied nationals at Neuengamme concentration camp between June 1940 and May 1945.
 Verdict: All the accused, guilty.
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 11,,
 Imprisonment for 20 years, 1,
 " " 15 " 1,
 " " 10 " 1.

88) Trial against Karl Adam Gollkel and 13 others.

Date & Place of trial: 15th - 21st May 1946 at Wuppertal, Germany.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at La Grande Fosse, France, on 15th October 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of 8 British soldiers of the No.2. Special Air Service Regiment, when prisoners of war.

Verdict: 8 of the accused, found guilty.
4 of the accused found not guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,
" " 8 " 2,
" " 4 " 3,
" " 3 " 1,
" " 2 " 1.

89) Trial against Colonello Massimiliano Capurso and Clemente Fantacoi.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Afragola, 27th - 29 th March 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Zforzacosta, Italy, on or about 24th February, 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of Tpr. Aaron, a British Prisoner of War.

Verdict: Both found guilty.

Sentences: Capurso, imprisonment for 8 years.
Fantacoi, imprisonment for 15 years.
The Commanding General did not confirm the findings and sentence in the case of Colonello Capurso.
The findings and sentence in the case of Fantacoi were confirmed, but 7 years of the sentence of 15 years, were remitted.

90) Trial against Josef Muth and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Wuppertal, Germany, 4th and 5th June, 1946.

Charge: In that they, at Struthof/Natzweiler, on or about 30th July 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of Sgt. Hapgood, R.A.F., a British prisoner of war.

Verdict: One accused, not guilty, (no evidence produced.)
the other 5 were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 3,
Death by shooting, 1,
Imprisonment for 7 years, 1.

91) Trial against Kurt Student

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Luneburg, 6th - 10th May, 1946.

- Charges: (1) Responsibility for the use of British prisoners of war as a screen for the defence of German troops when near Maleme, Crete.
(2) Responsibility for employing British prisoners of war on prohibited work at Maleme Aerodrome.
(3) Responsibility for the shooting and killing of several British prisoners of war for refusing to do prohibited work at Maleme.
(4) Responsibility for the bombing of a hospital near Galatos.
(5) Responsibility for driving a party of British prisoners of war before them by German troops near Galatos.
(6) Responsibility for killing of 3 British soldiers near Galatos.
(7) Responsibility for killing of British prisoners of war near Galatos.
(8) Responsibility for the killing of British prisoners of war near Maleme.

Verdict: Not guilty on charges Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8.
Guilty on charges Nos. 2, 3 and 6.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.*

IV. United States Trials.

34) Trial against Wilhelm Foerster, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 19th April 1946, Intermediate Military Government Court, Ludwigsburg.

Charge:(1) In that he did at Hornburg, Germany, in or about September 1944, wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully attempt to kill an unknown member of the United States Army, who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war, by shooting at him with a rifle.

(2) In that he did at Hornburg, Germany in or about September 1944, wrongfully commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of the then German Reich, by hitting him on the head with the butt of a rifle.

Verdict: Not guilty of first charge, Guilty of the second charge.

Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.

35) Trial against Otto Sukopp and Kurt Kiehne, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: General Military Government Court at Ludwigsburg, 9th April 1946.

Charge: In that they did, at or near Gross Dentke, Germany, on or about 28th September 1944, wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully encourage, aid, abet and participate in the killing of a member of the United States Army who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war.

Verdict: Both guilty.

Sentence: Sukopp to be imprisoned for 12 years.
Kiehne to be imprisoned for 5 years.

36) Trial against Albert Lucchau,

Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Government Court at Ludwigsburg, 11th April 1946.

Charge: In that he did, at or near Alvelse, Kreis Peine, Germany, on or about 20th January 1944, wrongfully, commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting him in the back with a rifle.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

37) Trial against Georg Hitzer,

Date & Place of Trial: 11th March 1946, General Military Government Court, Ludwigsburg.

Charge: In that he did, at Rauenheim, Germany, in or about January 1945, wrongfully commit an assault upon two unknown members of the United States Army who were then unarmed, surrendered prisoners of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting them with his fist and a long handled scrub brush.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years. (Period of confinement reduced to two years.)

* For continuation of list of British Trial Reports, see Page 15.

- 38) Trial against Otto Rudolph, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Government Court at Ludwigsburg, 2nd April 1946.
Charge: In that he did, at or near Sangerhausen, Germany, on or about 2nd November 1944, wrongfully commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army, who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by beating him on the head with a rock. (Amended to include "and beating him with his fist".)
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years. Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for 2 years.
- 39) Trial against Alfred Koller, a German National.
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Government Court at Ludwigsburg, 2nd April 1946.
Charge: In that he did, at or near Roloven, Germany, on or about 26th November 1944, wrongfully and with intent to do him bodily harm, commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army, who was then an unarmed surrendered prisoner of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting him over the head with a stick.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years. Findings confirmed, but sentence reduced to imprisonment for 2 years.
- 40) Trial against Rudolf Haferburg.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th April 1946, Intermediate Military Government Court, Ludwigsburg.
Charge: In that he did, at or near Billroda, Germany, on or about 7th October 1944, wrongfully commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting him and kicking him.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
- 41) Trial against Karl Stieg, Wilhelm Paland and Fritz Teutegorg,
Date & Place of Trial: 7th December 1945, Intermediate Military Government Court, Ludwigsburg.
Charge: (1) Against Paland and Stieg: In that they did, at or near Reiffenhausen, Germany, on or about 14th August, 1944, wrongfully commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army who was then an unarmed surrendered prisoner of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting him in the face with their fists.
(2) Against Teuteberg: In that he did, at or near Reiffenhausen, Germany, on or about 14th August 1944, wrongfully and with intent to do him bodily harm, commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting him in the face with his fists and by kicking him.
Verdict: Paland and Teuteberg, Guilty. Stieg, not guilty.
Sentences: Paland, imprisonment for 2 years.
Teutegorg, imprisonment for 4 years.

- 42) Trial against Johann Melchior and Walter Hirschelmann.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Government Court at Ludwigsburg, 22nd - 24th January 1946.
Charge: In that they did, at or near Grossenlinden, Germany, on or about 9th September 1944, wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully aid, abet, encourage and participate in the killing of two unknown members of the United States Army who were then unarmed, surrendered prisoners of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by shooting them with guns.
Verdict: Both guilty.
Sentences: Both imprisonment for life.
- 43) Trial against Hans Pohl,
Date & Place of Trial: 14 May 1946 at Ludwigsburg, Intermediate Military Government Court.
Charge: In that he did, at or near Schierstein, Germany, on or about 10th March 1944, wrongfully commit an assault upon an unknown member of the United States Army, who was then an unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting him in the face with his fist and by kicking him.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year and a fine of 1,000 Reichsmarks.
Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for six months and the fine of 1,000 Reichsmarks remitted.
- 44) Trial against Karl Neuber, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Government Court at Ludwigsburg, 26th April 1946.
Charge: In that he did, at or near Hanau, Germany, on or about 17th February 1945, wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully encourage, aid, abet and participate in the killing of three unknown members of the United States Army who were then unarmed, surrendered prisoners of war in the custody of the then German Reich.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.
- 45) Trial against Adolf Weger and Julius Schulze, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Government Court, Ludwigsburg, 29th-30th November and 1st - 8th December, 1945.
Charge: In that they did, at or near Hanau, on or about 17th February 1945, wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully encourage, aid, abet and participate in the killing of Charles B. Goldstein, a member of the United States Army, and two other unknown members of the United States Army, who were then unarmed, surrendered prisoners of war in the custody of the then German Reich.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Weger, sentenced to death by shooting.
Schulze sentenced to imprisonment for life.
Findings confirmed, but sentences commuted to: Weger imprisonment for life and Schulze to imprisonment for 25 years.

- 46) Trial against Robert Schauer, Fritz Amstutz and Willi Christ.
Date and Place of Trial: General Military Government Court at Ludwigsburg, 4th - 8th December 1945.
Charge: In that they did, at or near Niederseelbach, on or about 19th October 1944, wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully aid, abet and participate in the killing of three unknown members of the United States Army, who were then unarmed, surrendered prisoners of war in the custody of the then German Reich. (Note: "One substituted for "three" in the case of Willi Christ).
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Willi Christ, imprisonment for one year.
Fritz Amstutz, imprisonment for five years.
Robert Schauer, imprisonment for thirteen years.
- 47) Trial against Gustav Sauter.
Date and Place of Trial: General Military Government Court, sitting as an Intermediate Military Government Court, Ludwigsburg, 11th and 12th March 1946.
Charge: In that he did, at Flohingen, Germany, on or about 21st July 1944, wrongfully commit an assault upon two unknown members of the United States Army who were then unarmed, surrendered prisoners of war in the custody of the then German Reich, by hitting them with a cane.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.

VIII. French Trial Reports

- 1) Trial of Richard Horchen.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux. Judgment delivered on Dec. 23rd 1944.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death: Commuted by decree of July 12th, 1945 to penal servitude for life.
- 2) Trial of Georges Hillenbrand and five others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Rennes. Judgment delivered on July 13th, 1945.
Charge: Illegal shooting of French prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 3) Trial of Detlof Jess.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Montpellier. Judgment delivered July 27th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in arson, committed against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for twenty years.
- 4) Trial of Joseph Strothmuller.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Montpellier. Judgment delivered July 27th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.

- 5) Trial of Anthon Weiss
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgement delivered August 8th 1945.
Charge: Complicity in murder, and murder, committed against French Civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Commuted to Penal Servitude for life by the President of the Provisional Government on September 16th, 1945.
- 6) Trial of Gregor Kampfert.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered on August 17th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Commuted to Penal Servitude for life by the President of the Provisional Government, on September 16th, 1945.
- 7) Trial of Walter Keilflug.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered August 17th, 1945.
Charge: Murder, illegal arrest, and theft committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty, but the killings were unpremeditated, and there were extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 8) Trial of Georg Schonheiter.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered August 17th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in murder, murder, and complicity in illegal arrest, committed against various French citizens.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Commuted to Penal Servitude for life by the President of the Provisional Government on September 16th, 1945.
- 9) Trial of Friedrich Brandt.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered September 26th, 1945.
Charge: Pillage, and robbing a wounded French soldier.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for five years.
- 10) Trial of Walter Henschel and Herbert Shieffer.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment delivered on September 28th, 1945.
Charge: As to Hentschel, complicity in murder; as to Shieffer, murder. Acts were committed against French prisoners-of-war in German hands.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 11) Trial of Karl Frantz Toschke
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Judgment delivered October 17th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.

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Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
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Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Judgment delivered October 17th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.

- 12) Trial of Carl Bauer and two others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Dijon.
Judgment Delivered on October 18th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in the murder of three F.F.I. prisoners of War.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of two of the accused.
Sentence: On Bauer, - death.
On the other two - imprisonment for five years.
- 13) Trial of Paul Nacksel.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal, at Lyon.
Judgment delivered October 24th, 1945.
Charge: Robbing, striking and wounding a *gendarme*.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for three years and six months.
- 14) Trial of Hans Szabados.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered on October 24th, 1945.
Charge: Murder, arson, wilful destruction of buildings and pillage, committed against persons of French and other nationalities.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Annulled by the Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, in Paris, on November 23rd, 1945.
- 15) Trial of Frantz Stieschl and two others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Judgment Delivered on October 30th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in the murder of French prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 16) Trial of Feldwebel Kollo.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg. Judgment Delivered on November 5th, 1945.
Charge: Wilfully striking and wounding a French civilian, and theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: In his absence, imprisonment for five years, and a fine of six thousand francs.
- 17) Trial of Lucien Fromes.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyons.
Judgment Delivered. November 23rd, 1945.
Charge: Murder, pillage and wilful destruction of buildings, committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 18) Trial of Wilhelm Allgaier.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment delivered November 30th, 1945.
Charge: Wilfully striking and wounding a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Confinement for six years.

- 19) Trial of Hans Muller.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment Delivered on November 30th, 1945.
Charge: Rape committed against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.
- 20) Trial of Ernest Muller.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lille.
Judgment Delivered December 5th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of French civilians.
Verdict: Not guilty of murder. Guilty of complicity in murder, but in extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life. Later annulled by the Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, Paris, 25th January 1946.
- 21) Trial of Max Pior.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered December 14th, 1945.
Charge: Attempted murder, and theft, committed against a French citizen.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.
- 22) Trial of Otto Rampp.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered on December 14th, 1945.
Charge: Cooperating with the Miliciens and the Gestapo in France.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 23) Trial of Frederic Roth and three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered on December 14th, 1945.
Charge: Torturing detained French civilians.
Verdict: All guilty but one.
Sentence: Imprisonment for periods from six months to two years.
- 24) Trial of Gunther Schellmann.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermont-Ferrand. Judgment Delivered December 19th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for twenty years.
- 25) Trial of Fritz Milke and Willy Tzsochoppe.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermont-Ferrand. Judgment delivered on December 20th, 1945.
Charge: As to Milke, murder; as to Tzsochoppe; attempted murder. Both committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Judgment annulled by the Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, on January 25th, 1946. Case sent back to the same court differently composed.
- 26) Trial of Erick Winzen in his absence.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Tunis.
Judgment Delivered December 21st 1945.
Charge: Attempted murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal servitude for twenty years.

- 27) Trial of Johann Wunder.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered on January 8th, 1946.
Charge: Theft from a French Civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, in his absence.
Sentence: Imprisonment for three years.
- 28) Trial of Kohlhaas.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered January 22nd, 1946.
Charge: Murder in France of a Polish Prisoner-of-War.
Verdict: Guilty, in his absence.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 29) Trial of Hans Szabados.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermond-Ferrand. Judgment Delivered January 23rd, 1946.
Charge: Complicity in murder, in arson of dwellings, in wartime pillage, and in destruction of dwellings by means of explosives, committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 30) Trial of Robert Hagt.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered January 29th, 1946.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty of unpremeditated killing.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 31) Trial of Adolf Jopp and Wilhelm Mampe.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment delivered January 29th, 1946.
Charge: As to Jopp, murder: as to Mampe, complicity in murder. Acts were committed against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 32) Trial of Karl Merschrod and Karl Gillard.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered: January 29th, 1946.
Charge: Pillage and theft against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, in their absence.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for twenty years:
for Gillard also a fine of 10,000 francs.
- 33) Trial of Erwin Bahl.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered February 12th, 1946.
Charge: Wilful murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 34) Trial of Leopold Kaniok and three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered February 12th, 1946.
Charge: Co-operating with the Gestapo in France.
Verdict: All guilty except one.
Sentence: Imprisonment for three and five years.

35) Trial of Kurt Blindauer

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at
Toulouse. Judgment Delivered on February 19th,
1946.

Charge: Co-operation with the Gestapo; illegal
arrest and confinement; torturing persons so
arrested and confined.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death.

36) Trial of Heinrich Gerwig.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy.
Judgment Delivered on March 4th, 1946.

Charge: Murder of French Prisoners of War.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death. Judgment annulled by decision of the
Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, Paris, on
April 5th, 1946.

37) Trial of Fritz Milke and Willy Tzschoppe.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermont-
Ferdinand. Judgment Delivered March 13th, 1946.

Charge: Milke accused of murder of a French civilian;
Tzschoppe accused of attempted murder, of a
French civilian.

Verdict: Guilty

Sentence: Death.

38) Trial of Heinrich Ringe.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy.
Judgment Delivered March 23rd 1946.

Charge: Pillage. Committed against a French civilian.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Imprisonment for five years.

39) Trial of Johann Wolf and Friedrich Hülker.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy.
Judgment Delivered March 25th, 1946.

Charge: Pillage and wilful acts of violence.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Penal servitude for five years.

40) Trial of Jacob Daumling.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment Delivered March 26th, 1946.

Charge: Murder of a French civilian.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Penal Servitude for nine years.

41) Trial of Werner Kretzschmar.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment Delivered March 27th, 1946.

Charge: Killing without trial of two captured members
of the French Resistance Forces.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death.

- 42) Trial of Heinrich Sasse and three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux.
Judgment Delivered on April 15th, 1946.
Charge: As to Sasse and two others, wilful and premeditated striking and wounding of French civilians; as to the other, complicity in the wilful striking of such civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for five, three, and two years with fines of a thousand to six thousand francs.
- 43) Trial of Hans Bierwerth.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered April 16th, 1946.
Charge: Complicity in arson during the German retreat from France.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 44) Trial of Johann Genz.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered on April 16th, 1946.
Charge: Deliberate violence to, and wounding of, members of the Maquis who had been made prisoners.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.
- 45) Trial of Helfer, Hans Kuehl and four others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered on April 16th, 1946.
Charge: As to Helfer, complicity in arson, pillage and murder; as to Kuehl, arson and murder; as to the remaining four, arson. All acts committed during the liberation.
Verdict: All guilty except one.
Sentence: Helfer, in his absence, sentenced to death; Kuehl sentenced to penal servitude for twenty years; two others sentenced to penal servitude for ten years; one sentenced to imprisonment for two years, but reprieved; and one acquitted.
- 46) Trial of Stephan, Vogel and Three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal, at Clermont-Ferrand. Judgment Delivered: April 25th, 1946.
Charge: Theft, with aggravating circumstances - committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: As to Vogel and one other, in their absence, confinement for five and eight years respectively; as to the others, penal servitude for twenty years.
- 47) Trial of Robert Wagner and six others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered on May 3rd, 1946.
Charge: Provocation of Frenchmen to bear arms against France; recruiting for the benefit of Germany then at war with France; infringement of personal liberty; murder, and complicity in murder.
Verdict: Wagner and five others found guilty, one in his absence; one acquitted.
Sentence: Death.

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- 93) Trial against Heinrich Klein and 14 Others
Date and Place of Trial: British Military Court, Wuppertal,
22nd - 25th May 1946.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they in France
near St. Die in or about September 1944,
in violation of the laws and usages of war,
were concerned in the killing of a number of
British paratroops.
Verdict: Guilty: 10
Not Guilty: 5
Sentence: Death by shooting: 3
Imprisonment for 13 yrs: 1
" " 10 yrs: 2
" " 7 yrs: 1
" " 6 yrs: 1
" " 5 yrs: 1
" " 3 yrs: 1
- 94) Trial against Wolfgang Zeuss and 9 Others
Date and Place of Trial: British Military Court, Wuppertal,
29th May - 1st June 1946.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they, at
Stuthof/Natzweiler, France, in July and August
1944, in violation of the laws and usages of
war, were concerned in the killing of four
British women when prisoners of war.
Verdict: Not Guilty: 4
Guilty: 6
Sentence: Death by hanging: 1
Imprisonment for life: 1
" " 13 yrs: 1
" " 10 yrs: 1
" " 5 yrs: 1
" " 4 yrs: 1